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1H-[1,2,4]-TRIAZOLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the claims as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure which is on the attached sheet.